



MAISA South Fleet Race Conference Championships

April 17-18, 2021

St. Mary's College of Maryland

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Procedural and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition (updated 10/17/20) (PCR) (except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions), The MAISA Information Bulletin and by these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1. Notices will be posted electronically on the Tech Score notice board.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted as soon as practicable.

4. Schedule

Saturday – Women's

1100 Socially Distant Rigging
1130 First Warning
1800 If official regatta exists, no start after
1944 (Sunset) No Start After

Sunday – Coed

1000 Socially Distant Rigging
1030 First Warning
1700 If official regatta exists, no start after
1944 (Sunset) No Start After

5. FORMAT

5.1. Saturday, Women's, a combined division format in FJ's and 420's. The goal is to complete a series of eight races switching fleets after four races or approximately halfway.

5.2. Sunday, Coed, a combined division format in FJ's and 420's. The goal is to complete a series of eight races switching fleets after four races or approximately halfway.

5.3. If an official regatta (three races) is not complete by sunset, the regatta shall resume on Sunday April 25th at Old Dominion. This changes PCR 18e.

6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

6.1. Collegiate Dinghy FJ's and 420's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6.3. Competitors shall report any damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to a member of the Race Committee on the water or electronically via email or text immediately after arriving ashore.

7. ROTATION

7.1. Boats will be assigned prior to the start of racing and there will be no rotation aside from a fleet switch.

8. THE COURSE

8.1. The courses will be announced orally and taken from the course diagrams on the official regatta notice board.

8.2. Rounding marks will be red marks.

9. START/FINISH

9.1. Races will be started in accordance with PCR 18(b)(i).

9.2. The start line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Start Boat and an orange staff on the Pin-end Boat or a green mark in the event a pin-end boat is not on station.

9.3. The finish line will be between an orange staff on the Race Committee Finish Boat and a green mark on downwind finishes (W-4); or a yellow mark on upwind finishes (W3 & W5) .

10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules with the following change. "Race Committee" in PCR 29(b) is changed to "Race Committee Finish Boat."

10.2. Written protests, including requests for redress and breakdowns, shall be filed electronically with the regatta chair within 30 minutes of the last competitor's arrival ashore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred (Modifies PR 30).

10.3. Protests will be adjudicated via Zoom conference.

11. SAFETY

11.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12. COACHING

12.1. PCR 19 will apply.

12.2. Coaches shall be afloat if at all possible.

12.3. All spare sailors must remain on land unless being shuttled out to substitute into a sailboat.

12.4. On Saturday, no team shall arrive at the venue with more than seven (7) female athletes.

12.5. On Sunday, no team shall arrive at the venue with more than seven (7) coed athletes.

13. COVID Protocols

Teams will be assigned boats which shall be in an area limited only to athletes from their institution. There shall be no interaction of teams on shore. Coaches will be assigned boats with up to one other team. Bathroom protocols will be provided in a special notice.

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